GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation made by the Government for sports during the current financial year;

(b) whether the Government is planning to create sports infrastructure by private participation and partially commercializing the part of land kept reserved for sports infrastructure;

(c) the area of land in metropolitan cities kept reserved for sports activities; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to promote Private Industry Participation in sports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The budgetary allocation for the current financial year for sports is as follows:-

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Plan  - Rs.279.50 crores
Non Plan  - Rs.29.30 crores
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(b) & (c) No, Sir. Does not arise.

(d) The Government has adopted a new Scheme of State Sports Academy during the Tenth Five Year Plan Period. The main objective of the Scheme is to select the best available potential in sports between the age groups of 10-13 years, as well as the top performers in State/National competitions in the age group of 10- 18 years to prepare and groom them over the years for winning medals for the country at the international level. The scheme envisages setting up of an Academy at an approximate cost of Rs.9.68 crores by the Central Govt., State Govt./UT Administration and a sponsor as a joint venture in the ratio of 25:24:51. It is envisaged that the Academy would be set up as a registered society and managed by the Sponsor with a view to involve the corporate sector in promotion of sports and development of sports infrastructure.

Sports Authority of India has entered into an MOU with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has entered into an MOU with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for co- operation in the field of sports.

Government has also taken initiatives for encouraging contributions from the public and the private sector under its scheme of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF).